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We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "**EVENT BASED SYSTEM FOR USE WITHIN THE CREATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF EDUCATIONAL SIMULATIONS**", filed on September 21, 2000, Serial No.09/668,056.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified Specification, including the Claims, as amended by any Amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

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Prior Foreign Application(s) NONE

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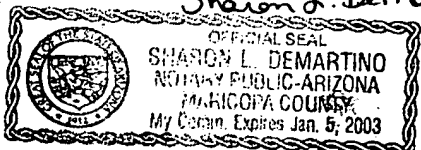
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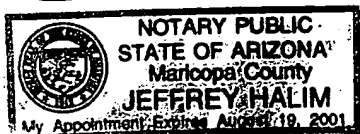
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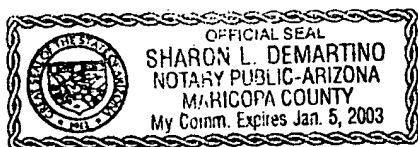
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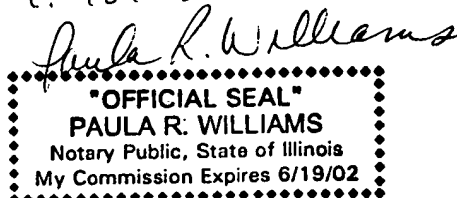
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